

HAWAII COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP TO BE OFFERED

Chamber of Commerce Proposes to Provide Tuition as Prizes to Two Students

For the purpose of stimulating interest in Honolulu schools and to encourage graduates of local high schools to attend the College of Hawaii, the Chamber of Commerce will offer two annual scholarships of \$100 each to the "star" graduates of preparatory schools in Hawaii. If the recommendations of the committee on education of the chamber are adopted at tomorrow's annual meeting.

Every advance indication is that the recommendations will be adopted, probably on a unanimous vote. The proposition has received the hearty endorsement of President A. L. Dean of the College of Hawaii. The recommendations of the committee are based on the following letter received from the college president:

"Mr. Robert B. Booth,

"Honolulu:

"Dear Sir: At the meeting of your committee on education at the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon it appeared that the committee would welcome any definite suggestions looking to the widening of the service of the College of Hawaii, and more especially to the increasing of the number of students.

"The following suggestion is made: That the Chamber of Commerce offer a scholarship of \$100 to be awarded to the student in the graduating class of any of the preparatory schools of Honolulu who shall pass the best examinations in the following subjects: (1) English grammar and composition, (2) algebra through quadratics, (3) plane geometry, and (4) history of the United States. The recipient of the scholarship is to attend the College of Hawaii and will receive the money in two equal installments, one-half payable at the beginning of the first semester, and other half at the beginning of the second semester, provided the regular freshman work has been satisfactorily done during the first half year. The examinations are to be given and the papers graded by the college and the mark of each contestant shall be the average of the grades attained in the four subjects.

"It is believed that the offer of this scholarship or prize will not only tend to increase the number of students entering the college, but will also react favorably throughout the school system, showing that our most influential commercial body places a premium on good work in the schools. There are also some advantages which would mean the difference between being able to attend the college and being obliged to go to work immediately. The four subjects selected may not be the best ones, but any emphasis placed on correct use of the English language and on a thorough knowledge of American history is especially desirable in this community, and mathematics is perhaps the best short test of mental ability.

"The plan of offering a scholarship to be competed for by girls only is being presented to the College Club, and in the event of that organization's offering such a scholarship, that of the Chamber might properly be restricted to boys.

"Very truly yours,
"ARTHUR L. DEAN."

In addition to that recommendation, the committee reports in favor of the following:

1. Compulsory attendance of all children between the ages of 6 and 13 years, except when the child lives more than four miles from the nearest school and no suitable transportation is provided, or when proper instruction is otherwise afforded.
2. The issue by the department of public instruction to children of more than 13 permits to work with the understanding that children not employed are to continue their education at advanced vocational schools until they are 15.
3. Stronger truancy regulations.
4. Enactment of the budget of estimates.
5. The establishment of a territorial agricultural high school affiliated with the College of Hawaii.
6. Two scholarships of \$100 each to be supplied by the chamber for the College of Hawaii.

REORGANIZATION IN EFFECT AT POSTOFFICE

The five-division system in the Honolulu postoffice has been superseded by a simpler two-division plan, which brings the whole postal machinery into two departments. The department of finance, which now is under the direction of the assistant postmaster, handles all the incoming funds.

COTTAGE SYSTEM IS PROPOSED FOR WAIALAE SCHOOL

Legislative Committee Finds Boys' Industrial Institution Needs Reorganization

Many reforms and changes at the Boys' Industrial School at Waialae, Oahu, are urged and recommended in the report of the house investigation committee of the legislature, which was adopted in full by the lower branch today. Classification and segregation was one of the principal changes urged. The committee was appointed to investigate conditions at the school in conformance with W. H. Crawford's house resolution, and its report, in part, is as follows:

"Your committee, after a very careful investigation both from boys here in the city, former inmates of the school, and also from inquiries made at the school itself, from the faculty and boys interviewed, is satisfied that moral conditions are no worse than could be expected from the character of the inmates of the school, also owing to the arrangement and cutting down of the partitions separating the dormitories from the hallways in which the guards are on duty, there is less chance than formerly for immoral conduct. Also your committee found those in charge of the school fully alive and using every means to suppress immoral conduct.

"In such a school as this there were found to be three distinct types—the thoroughly bad boy, who needs the strictest discipline; the mentally deficient, the unfortunate boy, who through lack of choice of parents is sent to the school only because there is no other home to which he could be committed. Your committee feels strongly that its recommendations should be given full thought by those in charge of the school, for if the Industrial School is not to return those instructed to its care as better citizens for their having been at the school, then it is not fulfilling its duty.

"Your committee fails to see how the mingling of the large with the small, the mentally deficient with the criminal and the unfortunate is going to produce an uplifting influence, but will in the main tend to discourage and will graduate criminals instead of useful men.

"Your committee would recommend that as far as possible the prison methods of discipline be done away with and to those boys who are found worthy more freedom be granted. This can be better accomplished by encouraging the interest in things that are worth while than by defying them to do wrong.

"Your committee makes the following recommendations:

- "First—That the control of the school be taken from the department of education and placed under the control of a commission of industrial training.
- "Second—That as soon as possible a cottage system be substituted for the dormitory system.
- "Third—That more liberties be granted to those deserving same, either in larger use of play grounds or better clothing allowance.
- "Fourth—That dairy, shops, hospital, and teachers' cottage be relocated or constructed as called for in the school budget.
- "Fifth—That a rescue home be provided for those who are below the age of 14."

HEARINGS IN SMART CASE GOING OVER FOR A WEEK

Two phases of the Thelma Parker Smart will case which were set for hearing before Circuit Judge Whitney this morning were continued a week, and another part of the litigation, the administration proceedings sought by Attorney C. H. Olson as next best friend of Richard Smart, which is set for hearing tomorrow, probably will be continued also.

Henry Galliard Smart's petition for the probate of the third will and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight's suggestion that Judge Whitney is disqualified to sit further in the case were to be argued today. Both were continued by mutual consent of the counsel for opposing sides.

The mechanical department receives and despatches the mails and is controlled by a superintendent of mails. This system, which has been instituted in many cities on the mainland not only simplifies the postal service but also lessens the cost of handling mail.

The Bank of England has bought 120,000 sterling bar gold.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

E. J. Crawford's bill to remove the taboo on fishing for top minnows was tabled in the lower body.

House bills 4, 7, 11, 83 and 84 and H. B. 108 and S. B. 3 passed third reading in the senate yesterday.

Kupieha's bill to regulate the employment of laborers upon government wharves was tabled in the house.

W. H. Crawford's bill relative to registration and issuance of certificates of Hawaiian birth was tabled in the house.

Makekau introduced a bill in the house to raise the salaries of clerks and stenographers of the courts to \$125 a month.

Crockett introduced a bill in the house this morning to appropriate \$500 for the repairing of the Kahakalo valley dam on Maui.

The miscellany committee's recommendation that the bill to prohibit peddling of fish on the streets of Honolulu pass the house was adopted today.

Fernandez introduced a resolution in the house today to appoint a commission to investigate the conditions at the insane asylum.

House Bill 81, providing for a commission to examine into the water resources of the territory, passed third reading in the lower branch today.

Silva presented a bill in the house this morning to make it compulsory for physicians giving opium prescriptions to state the exact amount of the dose that the patient can purchase.

Coney's "air space" bill, providing against danger of tuberculosis contagion, was amended so as not to affect houses already licensed to "take in tenants," by a vote of 16 to 12 in the house today.

The house finance committee reported favorably on Williamson's bill to prevent salary raises in the public service from going into effect until the term following that to which the affected official is elected.

Reforms and corrections in the statutes governing the various branches of the treasurer's office are aimed at in bills introduced in the house today by Territorial Treasurer McCarthy through Representative Watkins.

Two resolutions were read from the Hawaii county supervisors at the senate session yesterday. One is a protest against the bill which would give the right of eminent domain to electric and gas companies and the other favors the bill which would appropriate \$225,000 for reclamation work at Hilo.

J. H. Coney, acting as chairman of the police committee, introduced a new curfew bill in the house today, to supplement the present one, which has been declared inefficient. The new bill provides that certain business places, including theaters, shall lose their licenses when found guilty of allowing children under 15 years of age in their place of business after 8 p. m. without escort or adequate explanation.

E. G. Silvester, a local barber, submitted a communication to the house today explaining the absence of the barbers at the meeting of the committee on the bill to allow shops outside of Hilo and Honolulu to remain open on Sundays. He said that "inasmuch as the bill does not affect this city, the barbers didn't care to appear. The speaker referred the communication to the legislative press bureau.

Chairman Rice of the ways and means committee reports that that committee is now getting down to work on the general appropriation bill, a draft of which was submitted to the legislature by the governor some time ago. Though this is only the 23d day of the session, the bill will require lengthy deliberation and final action is hardly anticipated until the closing days of the legislature.

Parking of the Auwailima tract and the construction of roads and boulevards on the heights of Punchbowl is aimed at in a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Norman Watkins today. The bill provides that a certain sum, to be inserted in the bill later, be advanced from the general fund for the construction of roads on Punchbowl, to be repaid when lots in the Auwailima tract are sold.

Two lone barbers yawned at the meeting of the Health, Police and Military committee, held as a public hearing on the two house bills to allow barber shops and theaters to remain open on Sundays, in the legislative chambers last night. No theatrical men were present and no one protested against the bills or spoke in their favor. The committee waited about a half hour and then decided not to call the meeting to order, whereupon they adjourned.

The ghost of the old "book theft" trouble between Territorial Secretary Thayer and the senate bobbed up when Metzger called the house's attention to the fact that although several hundred copies of the new revised laws have been distributed throughout the capital and local courts and law offices, the senate is compelled to get along with only three copies. Metzger wanted to know the reason for this. The president said he had called Thayer's attention to the oversight and reminded him the senate is hampered in its work by the paucity of the new volumes, but was told the other government officials must be supplied with them. President Chillingworth appointed Coke, chairman of the military committee, as a special committee to call on Thayer for a more satisfactory explanation.

CONGRESS GIVES STRONG SUPPORT TO NAVY PROGRAM

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Used in the two naval appropriation bills an entire division of five dreadnoughts which will cost in the neighborhood of fifteen million dollars; three sea-going submarines which will cost \$1,500,000 each; 23 submarines which will cost about \$500,000 each; 12 torpedo boat destroyers averaging in cost about \$900,000 each, and a fuel ship to cost \$1,000,000. The total appropriation for increase of the navy authorized by the Sixty-third Congress is \$36,145,535, showing an increase over the sixty-second Congress by the sixty-third Congress of \$30,250,466.52 for additional ships for the navy. To this should be added \$1,000,000 for aviation and \$300,000 for submarines reapportioned from savings effected in expenditures ashore over the last fiscal year. This \$1,300,000 of money reapportioned by reason of economies effected should be added to the \$36,145,531, making \$37,445,531 for new construction.

The real progress that will be made by the navy as a result of its liberal and intelligent treatment by this Congress cannot be expressed by dollars and cents. Any person or any Congress can spend money, but no other Congress has gone so far to see that its appropriation was applied where most vitally needed and without regard to merely political considerations. Everything has been subordinated to the battle fleet and its efficiency. The haphazard and sometimes prodigal appropriations of previous Congresses for unnecessarily costly buildings at navy yards, which has been so justly criticized by former Secretary of the Navy Meyer in the public press, has been done away with. Expenditures ashore have been reduced to an absolute minimum and in this connection it is pleasant to record the cheerful cooperation of the Democratic members of Congress from navy yard districts who have patriotically risen to the occasion and cheerfully acquiesced in the desire of the department to first of all increase the strength and efficiency of the fleet. Of perhaps even greater eventual importance than the mere physical additions to the fleet are the steps which have been taken towards increasing the personnel and modernizing the military organization of the navy. The "Fucking Board" which has been so justly criticized by former Secretary of the Navy Meyer in the public press, has been done away with. Expenditures ashore have been reduced to an absolute minimum and in this connection it is pleasant to record the cheerful cooperation of the Democratic members of Congress from navy yard districts who have patriotically risen to the occasion and cheerfully acquiesced in the desire of the department to first of all increase the strength and efficiency of the fleet. Of perhaps even greater eventual importance than the mere physical additions to the fleet are the steps which have been taken towards increasing the personnel and modernizing the military organization of the navy.

A comparison of the provisions of the bill with the recommendations in the annual report of the secretary of the navy for the fiscal year 1914, and the accompanying estimates for the fiscal year 1915-16, shows how closely Congress followed the thought and reasoning of this report. The building program recommended by the secretary was:

- 2 dreadnoughts.
- 6 destroyers.
- 8 submarines or more; 1 to be of sea-going, and 7 or more of coast defense type (with a supplementary recommendation for a larger increase in submarine craft, "appropriating generously thereto without reducing the appropriation for other classes," and \$1,000,000 for aviation.)
- 1 gunboat.
- 1 oiler.

The building program passed by Congress is as follows:

- 2 dreadnoughts.
- 6 destroyers.
- 2 sea-going submarines.
- 16 smaller submarines.
- 1 oiler.
- 1 million dollars for aviation.

CRACK SKATING PAIR
SHOWING AT RINK

Last night at the skating rink, Randall and Donnelly opened a limited engagement before a large audience. Master Benjie Randall is a champion juvenile skater with records from all the largest rinks in the states. The ease with which he performed intricate trick and dancing steps last evening before the local audience, was applauded. The other member of the team, Donnelly, is a distance man and an eccentric skater.

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The management announces a brass band in attendance in the future and the introduction of many new skating fads.

The house plans to assemble early Saturday morning and tour the various territorial institutions in automobiles. A visit to the College of Hawaii, the Girls' Industrial school, the experimental station and the animal quarantine station will be included.

The London Stock Exchange committee issued 21 new or revised rules, mostly technical, which will govern future speculation. They will take effect March 25.

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AGREE ON HOSPITAL
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work of the nurses as heretofore be directed by the physician or physicians.

Those present were George W. Smith, Richard Ivers and John Waterhouse, for the Queen's hospital; Supervisors Ahia, Quinn and Logan; Mayor Lane, City and County Physician Dr. Wayson, J. R. Galt and J. A. Rath of Palama Settlement.

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